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**Advisory Action**

The claim amendments filed April 7, 2010, introduce new material such as a “convexly formed” extraction grid, which alters the scope of the claims and must therefore be subject to further search or consideration. For this reason, the amendments will not be entered.

However, to further prosecution the examiner wishes to note that Adler already teaches this new limitation. With reference to Figure 2, there exist several perspectives within Adler’s plasma chamber from which the extraction grid (26) would appear convex. Further, Adler's extraction grid is bowed outward toward the substrates in the direction of ion extraction, which is precisely the configuration claimed by the applicant and illustrated in Figure 10 of the disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nathan K. Ford whose telephone number is 571-270-1880. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 8:30-5:00 EDT. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Michael Cleveland, can be reached at 571-272-1418. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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